

By Mr. Parker, by request, H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstruction of Balahack Swamp, in Perquimans county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor of Alleghany, by request, H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county of Ransom out of portions of Stokes and Surry counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, with accompanying petition.

By Mr. Fuller of Durham, by request, H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150, Laws 1883, and chapter 78, Laws 1887, exempting Granville county from the operations of the law extending the time for Sheriff of certain counties in which to settle taxes with State Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crouse, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes,

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working convicts on the public roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 659, H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3620, 3624, 3634, 3635 and 3646 of The Code, in regard to price of public printing.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 656, H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Laws 1885, concerning roads and highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 32, H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act to provide